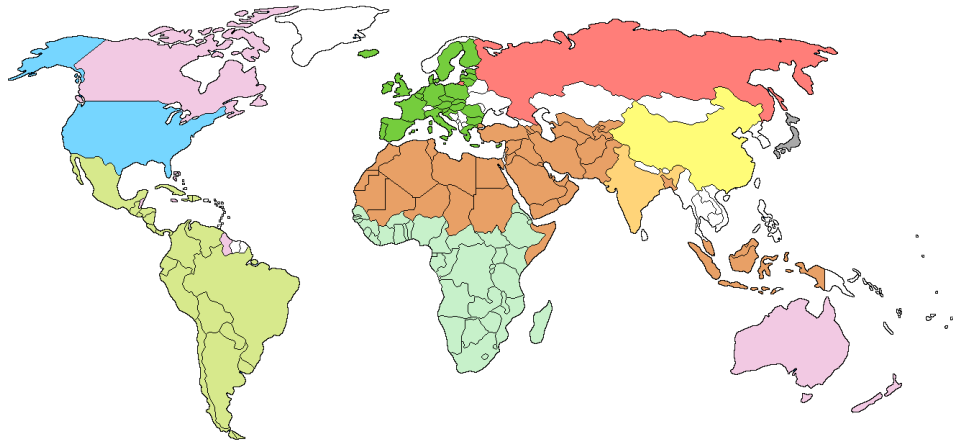
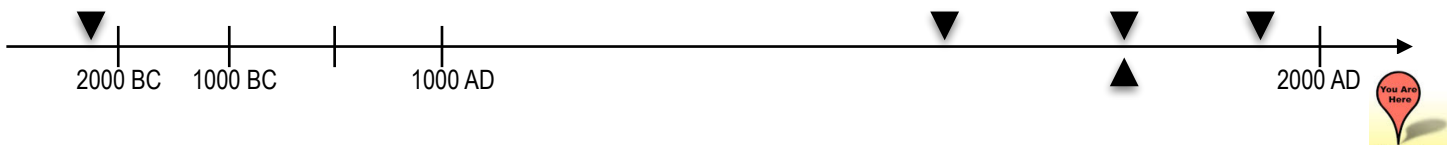


Part 1: Cultural Blocks and Anchor Facts

1. Label the ten major cultural blocks on the map below.



2. On the timeline provide, write the dates and a (very) brief description of the top five anchor facts of Chinese history. Find a way to indicate the four *periods* of Chinese history on your diagram as well.



Part 2: The Cardinal Anchor Facts of Chinese History

3. What is “benevolent despotism”? Give two examples—with dates and the names of those involved—from early and modern history that show how this concept of government has been consistently followed in China for its entire history.

4. What is the idea of the “Middle Kingdom”? How did this idea affect China’s history when globalization started?

5. When did China’s traditional government first fail in its assigned role of “benevolent despot”? Using the anchor facts you have learned—and other facts, if you can fit them in—tell the story of how this led to communism.

6. What is the utopian view of communism? What is the reality of communism as a form *government* in history? Refer to any facts we have discussed about China in particular.

7. What does it mean to say that China's culture is "Post-Maoist?"
